

October 27, 2015

**NOTICE OF AVAILABLE WATER TO DIVERT UNDER PRE-1914 WATER RIGHTS FOR THE YUBA, AMERICAN AND SAN JOAQUIN RIVER WATERSHEDS**

State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) staff has determined that sufficient water is now available to support diversions by all pre-1914 water right holders in the Sacramento-San Joaquin watersheds and Delta. This includes those water rights subject to the June 12, 2015 and later notices of water unavailability in the Yuba, American and San Joaquin River watersheds. The notice is applicable beginning Tuesday October 27<sup>th</sup> and will remain in effect until further notice. Staff's determination of water availability is based on precipitation and runoff estimates forecasted by the National Weather Service, unimpaired water supply calculations by the Department of Water Resources and reduced water right demands.

During this diversion opportunity, you must comply with all terms and conditions of your water right, especially the season of diversion and bypass conditions. This notice also does not relieve you of the responsibility to comply with other notices such as a Term 91 notice and orders of curtailment for fishery protection. You should keep a record of your diversions since such diversions are still subject to prior rights and reporting requirements. Any diversion in violation of the terms and conditions of your water right, or other notices, are subject to enforcement.

State Water Board staff will be monitoring weather forecasts and stream gages to determine if the diversion opportunity should continue or be expanded for post-1914 water rights. Please monitor your email and our website for further updates on the suspension of the notice of water unavailability. If a lyris notice is issued on the weekend, the website will not be updated until the following Monday due to service limitations.